

CURRICULUM VITAE

Gladys Olajumoke Simplice

Dame Gladys Olajumoke Simplice is currently serving as President of the West African Union of Tax Institutes. After obtaining a Bachelor of Science from Ahmadu Bello University of Samaru-Zaria, she started her career with a traineeship in accountancy with the firm of Alabi Bakoh Ekundare & Co. (Chartered Accountants and Secretaries), and was thereafter employed as an Assistant Accountant at Transcontinental Fisheries Ltd in Lagos.

In 1982, Gladys commenced her tax career with the Federal Inland Revenue Department (now Federal Inland Revenue Service) and retired after 27 years of service. Due to her diligence during her service years, she was given a contract appointment as Head, Channels Management of the Corporate Communication Department of FIRS in 2009. Gladys made a lot of improvements in the Department and initiated the idea of a Revenue Museum, which is still a work in progress at FIRS.

Gladys has also played a strong role in the development of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria.